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09/903,983

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE	
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))				\$						
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	*	X \$	=				X \$	=	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	*	X \$	=				X \$	=	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$	=			+	\$	=
			TOTAL					TOTAL		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OR		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	12	20	=	X \$	=				X \$	=	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	3	=	X \$	=				X \$	=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))						+	\$	=			
						TOTAL ADD'L FEE			TOTAL ADD'L FEE		

(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OR		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))			=	X \$	=				X \$	=	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))			=	X \$	=				X \$	=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))						+	\$	=			
						TOTAL ADD'L FEE			TOTAL ADD'L FEE		

(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OR		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))			=	X \$	=				X \$	=	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))			=	X \$	=				X \$	=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))						+	\$	=			
						TOTAL ADD'L FEE			TOTAL ADD'L FEE		

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450	Application Number	09/903983
	Filing Date	July 12, 2001
	First Named Inventor	STEPHEN JOE MYERS
	Art Unit	3725
	Examiner Name	H. Tran
	Attorney Docket Number	DP-305003

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

a. ☒ Previously Submitted

i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on 09-21-2005.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other _____

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